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Le plan ultime de Monarque est maintenant lancé. Rien ne semble pouvoir l'arrêter. D'autant que, alors que le monde est plongé dans le chaos, le super vilain vient de piéger Ladybug en personne…

Monarch's ultimate plan is in motion. Nothing seems able to stop him now. Especially considering that, while the world descends into chaos, the supervillain has just trapped Ladybug in person…

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1 **INT. CATACOMBS / LILA'S LAIR**

Wide shot of Lila's bike, leaning against the wall mural painted across the room. O.S., we hear Alec hosting his show.

1 ALEC (O.S.)
And now, we're going to love one another! Starting with everyone loving themselves! Because how are you going to love other people if you don't love yourself? Welcome to "Live your childhood Dream"!

Slow pan shot of the table Lila's standing at. Among a jumble of electronic tools and printed circuit planes, we spot a wig, colored contacts, a pair of glasses and a briefcase bearing the Tsurugi logo (*which she stole in episode 523*), plugged into a laptop. The screen shows some computer code uploading. Red lights throb on the briefcase - it's charging.

2 ALEC (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Today, we're helping Odile, 46, fulfill her childhood dream. Why don't you tell us about it, Odile...

3 ODILE (O.S.)
Ever since I was a child, I've been dreaming of meeting every single human being on Earth. But traveling around the world has always seemed impossible to me.

Close-up of Lila, watching Alec's show on her smartphone, impassive.

4 ALEC (O.S.)
Well, it shouldn't! The team and I have discussed it...

Close-up of the phone. We watch the show. Alec *(authors' note: who doesn't wear an Alli@nce)* is standing next to a woman in a wheelchair. He turns pale, suddenly struck by an anxiety attack, and grabs his head with both hands.

5 ALEC (CONT'D)
...and here's what we're... what we're...

6 ODILE
Alec, are you alright?

BACK on the **close-up** of Lila. She smiles, satisfied.

7 ALEC (O.S.)
No, Dad! Please don't shave my head!

BACK on the close-up of the phone. Alec's show is interrupted by breaking news.

8 NADJA CHAMACK
Don't be bemused, here's some breaking news! Supervillains are emerging all across the globe. They call themselves Miraculized... and apparently are after Ladybug and Cat Noir, who are thought to have kidnapped teenage celebrities Kagami Tsurugi and Adrien Agreste!

The camera suddenly deviates and starts filming the ceiling.

INSERT on the TV set, where the cameraman grabs his head with both hands and turns into a Miraculized villain.

9 CAMERAMAN
Ladybug! Cat Noir! We'll find you wherever you are, and we will free Kagami and Adrien!

BACK on the **close-up** of Lila. She turns off her phone, all smiles. A series of **close-ups** show her put the contacts on, then the glasses, and the wig. The briefcase is done charging. The lights turn green. Lila unplugs it. **Very wide shot** of the room. Lila gets on her bike and rides off.

2 **INT. AGRESTE MANSION / KITCHEN - DAY**

Monarch is looking for Ladybug. He finds her and grabs her by the ankle while she's still Marinette. He is stunned:

10 MONARCH
Marinette Dupain-Cheng?

Marinette puts the Miraculous of the Black Cat around her finger:

11 MARINETTE
No, BugNoire! Tikki, Plagg, unify!

Marinette transforms into BugNoire in a flash of light. With one powerful kick, she frees herself, sending Monarch flying backward. He crashes into the fridges.

BugNoire and Monarch get back up and face each other.

12 MONARCH
I should have known.

13 BUGNOIRE
Whatever happens, it's the end this time.

They charge at each other! All their resentment finally flares up, sword-cane for Monarch vs. staff for Ladybug, who also uses her yoyo as a shield.

14 MONARCH
To think of the number of times I nearly akumatized you!

15 BUGNOIRE
Just "nearly", though!

16 MONARCH
Only because of your outrageous luck!

17 BUGNOIRE
Speaking of which... Lucky Charm!

As Monarch charges at Ladybug to hit her with his magic sting, Ladybug tosses her yoyo into the air, conjuring up the Lucky Charm: a piano. She does a backflip without catching it. <BONG!> The piano comes crashing down on the villain who stumbles, stunned.

18 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Luck is something you make!

BugNoire presses the tip of her staff against Monarch's chest and extends it, sending him flying through the wall separating the kitchen from the hall.

With one move, she makes the piano disappear and creates a new...

19 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Lucky charm!

She gets a pair of handcuffs and rushes towards the hall.

20 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
And victory is something you take!

3 **EXT. BANKS OF THE SEINE / HOUSEBOAT - DAY**

While passers-by transform on the banks of the Seine, the gang of junior high resistance fighters holds Miraculized Ivan still to try and remove his Alli@nce.

21 MIRACULIZED/IVAN
Let me go! I must find Kagami and Adrien!

22 ALYA
We've gotta get this ring off!

They succeed. Nino crushes the jewel with a furious kick of the heel. Ivan regains his normal appearance and his fears.

23 IVAN
Nooo! Mylene! Don't leave me alone!

Mylene throws her arms around him to comfort him, immediately followed by the rest of the gang.

24 MYLENE
Don't be scared! I'm right here, teddy bear!

INT. SHANGHAI / WANG CHENG'S RESTAURANT - DAY

Wang Cheng (Marinette's uncle) uses a wok and a ladder to fight the Miraculized villains that keep rushing in trough portals.

25 WANG CHENG
No one gets in without a reservation!

26 AVERAGE MIRACULIZED
Where are Ladybug and Cat Noir? / Give us back Kagami and Adrien!

27 BASTILLE
Not on the menu! Not on the menu!

INSERT: locked in the karaoke room, Fei grabs her head with both hands, trying to resist her nightmare. Mei Shi and the Renlings encourage her.

28 LONG LONG
It was just a nightmare, Fei! It wasn't real!

29 MEI SHI
Of course, you're worthy of the Prodigious!

30 FEI (AD LIB)
I'm worthy of the Prodigious. I'm worthy of the Prodigious...

She hears...

31 WANG CHENG (O.S./IN)
No! No! I don't want my restaurant to turn into a fast food outlet! *

Fei looks through the half-open door and sees her uncle Wang also having a nightmarish resurgence. He grabs his head with both hands, dropping his 'weapons' and becoming vulnerable to the Miraculized villains.

That was just what Fei needed to perk up again.

32 FEI
Uncle Wang!

Fei transforms into RenRen, then bursts into the restaurant.

33 RENREN
Hu!

Renren transforms into Lady Monkey and, thanks to her agility she removes the Miraculized villains' Alli@nces, freeing them from Monarch's spell.

5 **EXT. RIO DE JANEIRO - DAY**

On the beach, Luka, Jagged, Penny and Fang fight against the Miraculized using the Mirakungfu moves that Su-Han - who's fighting alongside them - has taught them. With each Alli@nce broken, a Miraculized is set free - but each time, they lie prostrate on the ground as their fears catch up with them.

34 SU HAN
It's time for you to prove that you remember everything I taught you!

But Su-Han is also struck by a nightmarish attack. He grabs his head with both hands.

35 SU HAN (CONT'D)
Argh! What's the point... I don't understand this world anymore! Everything is just so complicated!

Luka protects him.

36 LUKA
Master! Don't let these nightmares overcome you! *

The Burrow's portal appears in mid-battle. Bunnyx's head pops out of it.

37 BUNNYX
Over here! Ladybug needs help! Your Mirakungfu will be more helpful in Paris!

38 LUKA
I thought you weren't supposed to meddle in the present?!

39 BUNNYX
I can't, but you people can!

Bunnyx's head disappears back inside. They follow her in the Burrow, chased by the Miraculized. The portal disappears before the supervillains could get inside.

6 **EXT. NEW YORK / TIMES SQUARE - DAY**

Miraculized villains overturn Hot Dog Dan's truck.

40 HOT DOG DAN
Sabotage! My magic hot dogs!

41 AVERAGE MIRACULIZED
Ladybug! Cat Noir! Where are you hiding? / Whatever it takes, we will set Kagami and Adrien free!

We see a blue and red flash, and the Miraculized villains all suddenly drop to the ground, de-transformed but paralyzed by fear. Majestia just removed their rings. She jingles them in her palm. But new Miraculized are already showing up on every street corner. Majestia is stunned. She doesn't understand.

42 MAJESTIA
What's with this obsession over the French kids?

She uses her super breath to repel a dozen of them. But suddenly, she is struck by a nightmarish flash. She grabs her head with both hands.

43 MAJESTIA (CONT'D)
Argh! Even with every one my powers, I'll never be able to solve all the world's problems!

Making the most of this moment of weakness, a Miraculized jumps out of a building and charges at the superhero, brandishing his stinger. But he gets tied up by a hoomerang and ends up hanging from a lamppost before he could reach her. It's Knightowl - in a new, more feminine suit - joining the battle. She covers Majestia, who snaps out of it.

44 KNIGHTOWL
If everyone could do as much as you do, at their own level...

45 MAJESTIA
Thanks, honey!

The camera zips and finds Eagle, who's fighting in an alleyway, using her bullroarer to break rings. Here again, every time a Miraculized villain becomes human again, they lie prostrate on the ground as their fears catch up with them. She encourages her teammates via her earpiece.

46 EAGLE
Keep going! There has to be a reason this is all happening! And once we figure it out, we'll have won!

The camera turns to the sky and finds Uncanny Valley, who's fighting against flying Miraculized. Using her head laser, she destroys their Alli@nces and catches them as they fall.

47 UNCANNY VALLEY
I've analyzed these villains. They carry the quantum imprint of some Miraculous powers.

She drops them off on a roof and checks the palm of her hand: ring residue.

48 UNCANNY VALLEY (CONT'D)
Something must have occurred in Paris.

7 **INT. AGRESTE MANSION / HALL - DAY**

As Monarch wriggles out of the rubble, BugNoire cuff herself to him. *(She joins her hand that's not wearing the Black Cat Miraculous to the hand on which Monarch wears the defensive Miraculous.)*

49 BUGNOIRE
I will take back all the Miraculous, one by one if I have to!

With her free hand, BugNoire is about to remove his rings but Monarch conjures up a protection shield around his cuffed hand.

50 MONARCH
Shell-ter!

There is no way to take the Miraculous from him now! He smiles evilly.

51 MONARCH (CONT'D)
Venom!

He tries to sting her with the magic stinger, but she dodges it.

52 BUGNOIRE
Cataclysm!

BugNoire shatters the shield. They launch into a series of attacks, parries and counter-attacks, bound by the handcuffs. Every time BugNoire tries to take his rings, Monarch conjures up a shield which she cataclysms. Simultaneously, Monarch tries to paralyze her with his magic stinger, but BugNoire dodges or blocks him with her staff.

53 MONARCH
Who's the fool here: he who has fifteen Miraculous? Or she who recklessly jumped into the *Monarch*'s den making the mistake of wearing the two Miraculous that I covet?! *

54 BUGNOIRE
You're the fool whose going to lose, like always! *I'm* getting back everything you stole from me, and freeing the kwamis!

55 MONARCH
Not this time! The only thing you will free is the world -- from your existence!

56 BUGNOIRE
Ah, things would be so easy if you could defeat me with a snap of your fingers, wouldn't they?

She eventually manages to catch his finger wearing the Turtle Miraculous and, as she magics away the handcuffs, she sends Monarch flying backward with a turnaround kick.

57 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
You're forgetting that my powers are no longer limited!

The supervillain falls to his knees and coughs up some black dust.

The Turtle Miraculous is still in BugNoire's hand. She tosses it in her palm, then proudly puts it around her finger.

58 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
I'm not a child anymore!

But her smile vanishes when Wayzz doesn't show up. She's stunned. She doesn't understand.

59 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Wayzz?

She looks at the ring: the logo went off on it. She loses her temper.

60 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
What have you done to the Miraculous? Where are the kwamis?

With his teeth blackened by the Cataclysm dust, Monarch smiles.

61 MONARCH
The kwamis are my prisoners, pathetic little beasts in cages!

Leaning on his cane, he stands up straight laboriously.

62 MONARCH (CONT'D)
There are people who are content with following the rules, and people who bend the world to their wishes! *You* played guardian of the Miraculous. *I* reinvented their magic! And once I've taken yours from you, I'll reconfigure the whole universe, too, as I proclaim my wish!

He suddenly disappears down a portal that just appeared under his feet, reemerges above BugNoire and falls towards her, brandishing his spinning top. She looks up and dodges him with a backflip. Monarch stings his stinger in the ground while BugNoire conjures up a...

63 BUGNOIRE
Lucky Charm!

...baseball bat. It's much bigger and has a much more 'fantastical' look than a real one (S&P). *

64 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Why don't you start by reconfiguring this!

With a swing, she sends Monarch flying through the study wall.

8 **EXT. PARIS / NARROW ALLEY - DAY**

Holding a magic stinger in his hand, a Miraculized villain ventures down an alleyway looking for Ladybug and Cat Noir.

65 MIRACULIZED/OWL
Whatever it takes, we will set Kagami and Adrien free!

He doesn't see the big cardboard boxes following him. *(Author's note: cartoony scene)*

Inside one of the boxes are Nino and Alya! The carboard boxes are really members of the Resistance in camouflage mode.

66 NINO (WHISPERS)
You sure that's him, Comrade Beurre Maître d'Hôtel?

67 ALYA (WHISPERS)
Positive, Comrade Ketchup!

68 MIRACULIZED/OWL
Ladybug! Cat Noir! Where are you-hoo?

The members of the Resistance leap out of their boxes and wrap him in a blanket to immobilize him.

They remove his Alli@nce. The Miraculized villain transforms back into... Mr. Damocles, in his owl costume!

69 THE OWL
Ah! Children! I had such a horrible vision! Monarch had become president of France and the Resistance had given up the fight!

70 NINO
Well that just proves it was only a bad dream, Comrade Chicken Stock! The Resistance never gives up!

Together, they head back to fight more Miraculized villains. The camera zips to find...

9 **EXT. MONTPARNASSE TOWER - DAY**

...a female Miraculized villain, perched atop a building opposite the Montparnasse Tower.

71 MIRACULIZED/NORA
I'm so not wasting my time searching this place! Hey, Red Cockroach and Alley Cat! I'm warning you: if you're in there, you'd better come out soon!

With a superhuman leap, she leaps forward, charging her fist with the Tiger's power of Super Strength.

72 MIRACULIZED/NORA (CONT'D)
Clout!

She hits the Tower, generating a shockwave that shakes the whole city. A crack starts to spread across the building. The Tower slowly leans with an ominous crack.

Suddenly, a door opens in the Tower: the United Heroes spring out of it! Doorman used his power of tele*door*tation to bring the American superheroes to Paris!

73 DOORMAN
Paris, 15th arrondissement!

Eagle throws a magic feather at the Miraculized Nora.

74 EAGLE
I free you from your nightmares!

The supervillain suddenly calms down. Knightowl throws a hoomerang and breaks her ring. She transforms back into Alya's big sister Nora.

75 NORA
What happened?

Majestia sets the Tower upright...

76 UNCANNY VALLEY (O.S.)
Mom, search the city as fast as you can!

... while Uncanny Valley uses her head laser to resolder the crack.

77 UNCANNY VALLEY (CONT'D)
We need to locate Ladybug and Cat Noir!

Majestia goes to explore the city in a red and blue flash.

10 **INT. AGRESTE MANSION / GABRIEL'S STUDY - DAY**

Brandishing his stinger, Monarch darts towards BugNoire, who gets ready to swing her bat. But the supervillain uses a Voyage portal at the last second and reappears behind his opponent's back. BugNoire spins round and, in a flash, she sends him crashing into Gabriel's drawing stand. She immediately uses her yoyo to tie him up to the stand before he can react, magicking her Lucky Charm away at the same time.

78 BUGNOIRE
"Life is like fashion. People only have the illusion of choice." as you say yourself. Don't you, Gabriel Agreste?

Monarch stops dead. Surprised.

He pulls himself together.

79 MONARCH
How did you know?

80 BUGNOIRE
Luck. I hear that it's one of my powers. The other one being the... Cataclysm!

Yanking her yoyo so sharply that the stand tears away from the floor, BugNoire pulls Monarch towards her and touches the Butterfly brooch. Her cataclysm dissipates without having destroyed anything. We barely just saw Monarch furtively glow blue: the mark of the Ox's power of Invulnerability!

BugNoire is stunned.

81 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
No!

This gives her a nightmarish flash which causes her to drop her yoyo. She grabs her head with both hands and steps back.

82 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
No! No! No!

The yoyo string comes loose, freeing Monarch. He teases her, showing his rings.

83 MONARCH
Too bad I'm invulnerable to your luck, Ladybug! And too bad you're not invulnerable to your nightmares!

Wincing in pain, BugNoire manages to open her eyes. Ladybug vision: Monarch's activated rings light up. Ox, Bee, Horse. She makes a mental note of the powers that he has.

84 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Resistance, Venom, Voyage.

Monarch summons up his stinger.

85 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
My true nightmare... is you!

He darts forwards in order to sting her.

86 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
And it stops here!

BugNoire cataclysms the floor to escape him. Everything collapses before Monarch could reach her. They fall, among rubble, into the depths of the earth.

11 **EXT. PLACE DE LA CONCORDE - DAY**

The friends of the Resistance are chased by Miraculized villains.

87 AVERAGE MIRACULIZED
Stop them! They're Ladybug and Cat Noir's accomplices! Give us back Kagami and Adrien!

88 NINO
Dude, there's a whole lotta them!

Their flight takes them to the Place de la Concorde square, where even more Miraculized villains are waiting for them. They stand rooted to the spot.

89 ALYA
Oh-Ho!

The Miraculized villains charge at them. By reflex, the friends close their eyes and protect themselves with their arms, when suddenly Luka, Su-Han, Jagged, Penny and Fang burst out of Bunnyx's Burrow.

Using Mirakungfu moves, they repel the Miraculized villains who were attacking their friends.

90 SU HAN
Storm of Justice! The warrior brings forth a sudden shower of redeeming slaps!

Juleka is so happy to see her brother again that she has tears in her eyes.

91 JULEKA
Luka?

92 LUKA
Twinsie!

They throw themselves into each other's arms while the battle continues around them.

93 JULEKA
But... how did you learn to...

She flail her arms around clumsily, miming a Mirakungfu kata.

94 LUKA
That's a long story...

But the pressure from the Miraculized villains is so intense that Jagged Stone gets paralyzed while Penny is sent flying in the distance by a Tiger punch...

95 SU HAN
Your reunion will have to wait!

Luckily, the United Heroes also come to the rescue!

96 ALYA
The United Heroes!

Uncanny Valley is carrying Eagle, who throws many feathers. The Miraculized villains who are hit, freed from their fears, remove their Alli@nces and transform back. The more physical Knightowl breaks Alli@nces left and right. The freed Parisians flee through a portal that Doorman's opened using a bus door.

Knightowl fills Su-Han with admiration.

97 SU HAN
How do you resist the nightmares?

98 KNIGHTOWL
I AM the nightmare! The villains' nightmare!

The sky suddenly turns dark. Black clouds gather, the thunder rumbles like it's the end of the world. Everyone looks up.

99 ALYA
Lady Dragon!

Lady Dragon appears among the clouds. She unleashes a torrent of lightning bolts that strike the Alli@nces of dozens of Miraculized villains at once, freeing them from Monarch's spell.

But there are so many Miraculized villains that more keep coming, bursting out of Voyage portals.

100 AVERAGE MIRACULIZED
Stop them! They're Ladybug and Cat Noir's accomplices! Give us back Kagami and Adrien!

Alya worries.

101 ALYA (TO HERSELF)
Ladybug, what are you doing?

12 **INT. CRYPT / CATWALK**

The ceiling of the crypt cracks and explodes. Monarch and BugNoire come falling in and crash into the catwalk. They pull themselves out of the rubble laboriously while, around them, debris keeps pouring in.

102 MONARCH
Enough! Give me your Miraculous, so I can make my wish!

BugNoire looks around her: she needs to find her yoyo!

103 BUGNOIRE
Never! No wish is worth the price that the world would have to pay in order to satisfy your desires.

She spots it and dashes towards it.

104 MONARCH
Are you sure that no wish is worth that price, Marinette?

She barely has time to pick up her yoyo before Monarch sends her flying in the distance with a blow of his cane. She crashes into Emilie's sarcophagus. As BugNoire stands back up, the metal top opens and reveals... Emilie, in her glass bubble, deep in her magic slumber.

105 BUGNOIRE
No... This is impossible!

106 MONARCH
I want my wife, Adrien's mother, to come back to us.
(MORE)

MONARCH (CONT'D)
Once our family is reunited, Kagami and Adrien will become the eternal icons of this world, and we will be here to witness their absolute triumph!

107 BUGNOIRE
Your wife? Come back? Kagami and Adrien, eternal icons? Do you realize what you're saying? How many lives are you going to ruin in the name of your crazy dreams?

108 MONARCH
As many as it takes. Yaaaah!

He charges at BugNoire. She charges at him. The battle resumes on the catwalk.

109 MONARCH (CONT'D)
In order to bring Emilie back, someone else will have to disappear! In order to heal the wound that Cat Noir inflicted on me, someone else will have to be wounded!

13 **EXT. PARIS / PLACE DE LA CONCORDE - DAY**

As BugNoire and Monarch continue their explanation O.S., the battle continues outside. (*Author's note: we'll still see inserts with shots of their fight, like flashes, to punctuate the situation outside.*)

With each freed Miraculized comes another one, and many more... The situation is desperate! Knightowl herself gets hit by a Tiger punch that sends her crashing into the Ferris Wheel, which breaks loose and starts turning on its own.

110 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Someone else? But who?

111 MONARCH (O.S.)
Anyone. No one matters except us! How about *you*, Marinette?!

Voyage portals open in the sky around Lady Dragon. Dozens of Miraculized villains leap on her. She fights to get rid of the parasites but she ends up being stung several times by the magic stinger. Paralyzed, she crashes to the ground.

112 MONARCH (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Wouldn’t you give your life for your sweet Adrien’s happiness?

113 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Do you really think that this is what he'd want?
(MORE)

BUGNOIRE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
To discover that his father has turned into a supervillain, willing to make innocent people pay the price of his madness?

Majestia finally shows up, raising short renewed hope. But she shakes her head, visibly put out: she couldn't find Ladybug or Cat Noir. The news is like a cold shower. Alya tries to reach Marinette but keeps getting her voicemail.

114 MONARCH (O.S.)
Adrien would do the same thing!

115 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Never! Unlike you, Adrien has made his peace with it. He's not living in the past! He has his whole life ahead of him!

14 **EXT. AGRESTE PRIVATE MANSION - DAY**

Lila stands outside the Agreste private mansion - in bunker mode, with every entrance or exit closed off. She opens the briefcase she stole from Tsurugi and activates some codes.

116 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
You'd know this if you ever took an interest in him! But in reality, Adrien means nothing to you anymore!

The system is hacked. The outside gate opens, the metal shutters come back up.

117 BUGNOIRE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
You've locked him in your house!

15 **INT. AGRESTE PRIVATE MANSION / HALL - DAY**

The hall double door opens on its own to let a triumphant Lila in.

118 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Locked him in your Alli@nce rings!

16 **INT. AGRESTE PRIVATE MANSION / GABRIEL'S STUDY - DAY**

Lila enters the study - destroyed by BugNoire and Monarch's fight - and smiles as she gazes at the huge gap that leads to the crypt. The sounds of battle and BugNoire's voice come from the depths of the earth.

119 BUGNOIRE (O.S.)
Locked him into a life that allows you to hide behind him in order to justify your madness!

17 **INT. CRYPT**

BugNoire calls up a new...

120 BUGNOIRE
Lucky Charm!

She gets a boomerang. Monarch launches another attack.

121 MONARCH
All I want is for him to be happy!

BugNoire vision. Time stands still. As Monarch moves forward in slow motion, she spots the **boomerang** in her hand, then sees behind her the **tube of glue** that Gabriel left there in the previous episode, then the **sarcophagus** and, lastly, the **elevator** behind Monarch.

Back to normal speed. BugNoire dodges Monarch's blow with a series of backflips until she reaches the platform. She grabs the tube of glue on her way and hides in the vegetation.

Monarch dashes towards the platform.

122 MONARCH (CONT'D)
Get back here, you coward!

Hidden from Monarch's view, she applies glue to the boomerang which she's fastened to the yoyo.

Springing out of the thickets, she leaps above an astounded Monarch and throws the boomerang at the sarcophagus in mid-flight.

Monarch leaps to protect it and grabs it with his right hand before it can hit the glass wall. BugNoire lands and yanks the yoyo string. The boomerang is snatched out of Monarch's hands, sticky with glue, taking the right hand rings with it - including the ones charged with the powers of Voyage and Resistance/Invulnerability. *(author's note: the right hand is for defensive Miraculous.)*

BugNoire gets the boomerang back, dashes towards the elevator, and...

123 BUGNOIRE
Cataclysm!

The huge metal tube starts to fall... straight towards the sarcophagus.

Horrified, Monarch raises his cane above his head, holding it by both ends, and uses it to block the elevator's fall. The weight is so enormous that it makes him grit his teeth. He slowly leans to try to get the elevator to slide sideways.

BugNoire makes the most of the opportunity to throw her staff, which bounces off a wall and hits the Butterfly Miraculous from the side, just as Monarch manages to tilt the elevator. The brooch comes off just as the elevator crashes next to the sarcophagus. Monarch transforms back.

124 GABRIEL
No!!!

The Miraculous bounces off the ground and rolls towards the edge of the platform. Panic stations! Gabriel darts towards the jewel in order to catch it. *(author's note: we see then that the wound of Cat Noir's Cataclysm is spreading to his face; dark marks run along his neck all the way up his jaw.)* BugNoire throws her yoyo and catches Gabriel by the ankles. He falls flat on his face. The brooch falls into the water. Gabriel is horrified.

125 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
Nooroo! Bring me back the brooch!

But nothing happens. No Nooroo. BugNoire pulls Gabriel to her. Dragged on his stomach, he is furious.

126 BUGNOIRE
I'm still the guardian, and the guardian just took the Miraculous of the Butterfly back from you. Its power is no longer yours. Nooroo will only obey the next person who uses the brooch. Someone that I'll be choosing.

Once within reach of BugNoire, Gabriel turns around and calls up his last superpower.

127 GABRIEL
Ven-

The incantation is stopped short when she catches his hand in mid-air. The spinning top hasn't had time to appear.*(author's note: Gabriel's hand which BugNoire is holding is the one wearing the Bee ring. BugNoire's hand that holds Gabriel's is the one that holds the Cataclysm.)*

As she sums up the situation for him, her words are illustrated by 2D images that appear behind them.

128 BUGNOIRE
I can just say the word and the rings will be destroyed. You'll be powerless. The kwamis will be free. Thanks to my magic ladybugs, I'll repair the chaos you've created. Then I'll send Plagg out to give the Black Cat Miraculous back to its holder, and everything will be back to normal. Checkmate.

She kneels in front of Gabriel, pressing his hand still charged with Venom against the floor. Small black veins appear on the whites of the supervillain's eyes.

129 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Except you will only have a few hours left to live.

Gabriel's face trembles with nervous tics. He knows that she has won but can't bring himself to accepting it.

130 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D) *
So is Nathalie, a victim of your madness. And Adrien will be miserable. *This* is the sad truth. My power won't be able to remedy it.

The grimace of anger twisting Gabriel's face recedes a little to make way for despair.

131 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
If you meant what you said earlier, then we both want the same thing: we want Adrien to be happy. And that was also your wife's greatest wish.

With her free hand, she opens her yoyo, puts it on the ground, and draws Emilie’s phone from it. She plays a video and hands the phone to Gabriel.

132 EMILIE
Don’t be sad, Nathalie. You know that I had agreed to it, that Gabriel never forced me to do anything. But he should never try to bring me back. No one should have their life stolen from them because of a mistake that we made. You must continue to be happy, even though I’m no longer here. As long as there’s love, it is possible! Adrien will be well surrounded. He’ll have you, Nathalie, and he’ll have his father, if Gabriel agrees to give up on his madness... and on me.Adrien will have all the love he needs to be happy.

Tears well up in Gabriel's eyes.

133 BUGNOIRE
And that's what happened. Adrien has learned to live and build his own happiness while cherishing the memory of his mother. She would be proud of him.

Gabriel cracks.

134 GABRIEL
I just can’t live without her. I love her so much. When she left me, the world shut down around me.

As he speaks, he looks at the photos on the phone. He stops on a photo of Emilie and him, holding Adrien as he takes his first steps. Memories come back, as do feelings. The feelings he’s been suppressing all along.

135 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
I still remember her smile on the day that Adrien was born, when I placed him in her arms. For so long, we’d been thinking that we would never be able to have a child... Adrien was our little miracle. Everything was so... perfect. Until Emilie became ill...

Gabriel looks at the tips of his fingers, which are starting to crumble into dust.

136 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
She is-- She was right: Adrien was not alone. He still had Nathalie and me. I've ruined everything. Nathalie is about to disappear, and so am I. Adrien will have no one left.

137 BUGNOIRE
I'm sure we can figure out a solution... if we work together. You...and me...

Gabriel regains hope.

138 GABRIEL
Of course! What if *you* made the wish?! You always come up with impossible solutions! You will be able to come up with the perfect wish, one that will repair everything!

139 BUGNOIRE
There's no such thing as a perfect wish. There will always be a price to pay. A death for a life, a destruction for a creation, some misfortune for good fortune... Whatever one would wish for, someone else would have to suffer in return. And that would be unfair...
(MORE)

BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Every time the power is used for personal gain, it causes disasters. Power, of any nature, should only be used for the greater good. There is no magic solution. But we can think and work out a solution on our own - human - scale. Even though it’s not as perfect as we’d want it to be.

Gabriel thinks and eventually nods his head.

Cautiously, BugNoire lets go of his hand.

140 BUGNOIRE (CONT'D)
Spots and claws away!

BugNoire transforms back into Marinette. Tikki and Plagg appear. Marinette stands up and holds out a hand to Gabriel.

141 TIKKI
This is impossible!

142 PLAGG
Marinette, don't tell me you're trusting this...

Marinette is about to answer her kwamis, but Gabriel grabs her hand and pulls it towards him.

143 GABRIEL
Venom!

The magic spinning top appears. He touches Marinette and paralyzes her.

Feverish, he takes the earrings and Cat Noir's ring from her.

144 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
I already have my solution, Marinette!

The kwamis are horrified.

145 PLAGG / TIKKI
Cata... / Lucky...

146 GABRIEL
Silence!!!! You are in my service, now.

The kwamis fall silent, compelled by the magic order from their new holder. Gabriel puts on the earrings and the signet ring.

147 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
Tikki, Plagg, reveal yourselves!

Tikki and Plagg transform. They turn into giant, glowing, more anthropomorphic beings.

148 TIKKI
I am Tikki, the kwami of Creation! I am everything that isn't yet and is yet to be!

149 PLAGG
I am Plagg, the kwami of Destruction! I am everything that is and no longer will be!

150 GABRIEL
Gimmi, reveal yourself!

Tikki and Plagg embrace and merge together to become... Gimmi! A new kwami that glows with blinding white light. The environment metamorphoses. We're still on the catwalk, but now with a special processing made of small particles, a bit like in Matrix, when Neo sees what makes up the universe. A symbol similar to the one emblazoned on the lid of the Miracle Box glows at Gabriel's feet. (Whoever stands on the glowing area can make the wish.)

151 GIMMI
I am Gimmi, the kwami of Reality. I am everything that was, is and will be!

Gabriel takes off all his Miraculous. Except Ladybug and Cat Noir's.

Marinette is un-paralyzed. She comes around and runs towards Gabriel.

152 MARINETTE
Gabriel! No! Don't do this!

But once near the wish area, she is blocked by an invisible wall. She cannot enter.

Gabriel puts the jewels on the floor.

153 GIMMI
Hi, little human! How're things going for you? Say, what year is it, huh?

For such an impressive kwami with unlimited power, Gimmi acts surprisingly nonchalantly. But Gabriel stays focused.

154 GABRIEL
I want to make a wish.

Gimmi sighs, disappointed.

155 GIMMI
Here we are. Yet another complainer. You humans only ever summon me to complain. Never to rejoice! *

156 GABRIEL
There is only one thing I wish to change...

Gimmi looks blasé, like he's done this billions of times.

157 GIMMI
Fine! What do you want? Eternal life? Wealth? You want garden peas to turn red? I'm warning you, though: to each Wish its Sacrifice, because the Universe is Balance. For example, if you wish for garden peas to turn red, then strawberries will have to turn green!

Marinette hammers on the magic protective dome.

158 MARINETTE
No!

Gabriel turns to look at Marinette. He takes off his double wedding ring. He shows it to Marinette, then puts it down with the Miraculous.

159 GABRIEL
Marinette... Make sure that Adrien never knows about the villain that I was, but instead, that he remembers the times I tried to be a good father.

He turns to face Gimmi again.

160 GIMMI
What do you wish for?

161 GABRIEL
Read my heart.

162 GIMMI
What do you sacrifice?

163 GABRIEL
Read my soul.

164 GIMMI
So be I!

Inside her sarcophagus, Emilie starts to shine, until she becomes a glowing silhouette. As does Gabriel. They rise into the air.

The Miraculous of the Ladybug and the Black Cat fall and land among the others. The light is so bright that Marinette has to cover her eyes. Like Tikki and Plagg before them, Gabriel and Emilie embrace and start to swirl until they merge, generating a white light that grows and swallows everything: the platform, the crypt, the private mansion, the whole world, the universe...

18 **EXT. AGRESTE MANSION / INNER COURTYARD - DAY**

The white light dissipates, revealing Adrien's angel face, filmed from a high angle. Marinette (we can only see the back of her head) comes IN and kisses him. Adrien slowly opens his eyes.

A few weeks have passed, it is now the end of the summer. Adrien and Marinette, in swimsuits, are lying on a checkered tablecloth, enjoying the sun while the party is in full swing in the courtyard that's been turned into a garden. There are now trees, grass, a swimming pool, a kitchen garden, etc. The building itself is covered in plants. It's a small paradise in Paris. The friends are all here, in swimsuits too. In the pool, Rose is perched on Nino's shoulders, Mylene on Juleka's and Alya on Ivan's, and they're having fun advancing towards each other for kisses, hugs or tickles, in a kind of pacific version of a knights' tournament. Kim is teaching Max to swim with Fang as a float. Sabrina and Marc are in the middle of a juggling contest with a soccer ball. Kagami is drawing Felix, who watches her tenderly. Those who had been forced to go into exile are back: Alix is painting a mural on one of the facades with Nath -Nath draws the lines and Alix fills them with spray paint-. Luka plays the guitar with Jagged while Master Su-Han dances hip hop and does head spins. The Gorilla comes with refreshments, which he serves to Adrien's mother and Nathalie, lying in deckchairs by the pool. Adrien smiles at the women.

Penny calls everyone to come watch the show projected by Markov on the wall of the house that's been saved for outdoor cinema. The credits resound.

165 PENNY
Everyone! Quick! It's starting!

INSERT on Alec's TV show, "New World". His guest today is Miss Bustier, the new Mayor of Paris.

166 ALEC
Mayor Caline Bustier, it's an honor. It's only been a few weeks since you became the new Mayor of Paris, and you've already completely transformed our city: what's your superpower?
(to the baby)
And hello to Harmonie as well! Hewo, wittle baby!

Alec waves to Miss Bustier's baby, whom she carries around using her mayor's sash as a baby sling.

167 HARMONIE
(the baby laughs)

They laugh.

168 MISS BUSTIER
Hello Alec, hello everyone. And thank you. But my only superpower is you! It was the revolution by the people of Paris that forced the Bourgeois out of power. And it was in partnership with all of our citizens that we adopted what we're calling **the eco-rule.**

Insert of images of a transformed Paris: there are trees and flowers everywhere; the banks of the Seine have been converted into a beach; the river is clear and clean and people are swimming in it; solar panels on the roofs; dirigible taxis; most of the streets are now pedestrian; there are tramways and protected bike lanes everywhere...

169 MISS BUSTIER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
It consists of very simple principles: don't take more from the Earth than what it can give us; distribute its riches equitably; and don't pollute more than it can recycle. We've reorganized everything to remove the need for cars, wrappers... and it's working!

Insert of images of the unveiling of a statue of Gabriel Agreste, on the Place des Vosges square.

170 MISS BUSTIER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Here is just one example: all the Alli@nce rings that were hijacked by Monarch have been recycled to design the statue in honor of the great Gabriel Agreste.

Insert of Mrs. Tsurugi, standing on a platform, giving a speech to pays homage to him.

171 MRS. TSURUGI
Beyond the visionary entrepreneur and the genius creator, it's the hero who we celebrate today. And tomorrow, it's his legacy that I will continue to carry on.

Back to the TV set.

172 ALEC
Why don't you tell us about this new school that you've imagined?

173 MISS BUSTIER
Oh, it isn't MY school, but the result of a collaborative effort... *

Insert of artist's impressions that illustrate her words.

174 MISS BUSTIER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
In this new school, there will be no classes or struggling to get good grades. Children of all ages will be able to intermix and freely access all kinds of activities. They'll be able to try their hands at everything, learn at their own pace, and help each other until they've figured out what they want to do later in life. The school will be their second home.

Back to the TV set, on Miss Bustier.

175 MISS BUSTIER (CONT'D)
Children are our future. If we want it to be bright, we must help each child to shine!

BACK in the garden. The friends all clap enthusiastically!

19 **EXT. AGRESTE MANSION / BACKYARD - EVENING**

The friends are gone. Marinette and Adrien are enjoying a moment of calm amid fluttering butterflies. Marinette notices that Adrien is playing with his parents' double wedding ring in his hand.

176 MARINETTE
You're not wearing it?

177 ADRIEN
When Mom gave it to me, she told me how my father helped Ladybug defeat Monarch. At the risk of his life. I don't know if I'll ever manage to be like him.

178 MARINETTE
You don't need to be like him. Just be yourself.

Marinette takes the ring from him and puts it around his finger.

179 MARINETTE (CONT'D)
Adrien, you're the only one who can decide what you make of your life.

180 ADRIEN
You always find the right words, Marinette. When I'm with you, I feel so... free!

They exchange a tender look and, without conferring, they say in unison:

181 ADRIEN/MARINETTE
I love you!

Once past the surprise, they laugh.

Then they kiss.

20 **INT. MARINETTE'S ROOM - DAY**

INSERT on the TV news. A very slow zoom out finally takes us out of the screen to find Marinette at her desk, surrounded by sketches and jeweler's tools, engrossed in what she's doing. Also with her in the room are Alya, Master Su-Han and ALL the kwamis (except Nooroo and Duusu).

182 NADJA CHAMACK
With only a few days left before school starts again, let's take a look back on a summer that has transformed the world. Professor Du Bocquale explains to us how.

The long following monolog allows us to see Marinette design the new jewels, under the amazed gaze of the kwamis, Su-Han and Alya.

183 ANNE-JEANNE-THEOXANNE DU BOCQUALE
We all remember the world-wide nightmare epidemic, followed by the victory of Ladybug over Monarch. And how the swarm of magic ladybugs covered the planet to repair everything and free us. This event has raised global awareness. We humans have accomplished incredible things throughout History. But still, we often fall victim to our emotions. Because no one teaches us how to understand or deal with them. If we don't listen to what our fears, sadness or anger are trying to tell us, they can quickly turn into despair. And make us easy to manipulate by ill-intentioned people...

Alya turns off the computer screen that was showing the news. Su-Han is worried.

184 SU-HAN
Still no trace of the Miraculous of the Butterfly?

We finally see what Marinette was up to: putting the finishing touches to the new Miraculous! Monarch had reconfigured them into impersonal rings? Well *she* re-designed them all in her own style: all different, all unique! She puts them down in small jewel boxes.

185 MARINETTE
After the wish, all I could find were the double wedding ring, along with the Miraculous that Monarch had turned into rings, and Cat Noir's and mine. I transformed into Aquabug and searched the basement, but nothing! Even after repairing everything. It's as if the brooch had disappeared! But whatever happens, we'll be ready.

21 **CLIPPED SEQUENCE**

Each holder finds the little box that is destined to them, with a Miraculous inside: Alya, Nino, Mylene, Rose, Juleka, Ivan, Sabrina, Zoe, Kagami, Luka, Marc, Nathaniel, Max, Kim are all delighted to see their kwamis again. We hear Marinette’s voice, superimposed with these images of happiness.

186 MARINETTE (O.S.)
When Monarch seized my yoyo, he suddenly gained access to all the Miraculous at once. This can never happen again. Which is why I'll remain the guardian... but only to support and help my fellow heroes. From now on, each holder will be responsible for their Miraculous, and their kwami. To be sure that power is used for the greater good, it needs to be shared.

22 **EXT. TROCADERO - DAY**

Ladybug lands on the roof of the Trocadero. Cat Noir lands next to her.

187 CAT NOIR
Glad to see you again, M'Lady!

Zoom out: the other superheroes land next to them. There are now 18 of them!

They look at the horizon, smiling, for a short while, then they all set off for adventure! The image freezes and becomes the episode's POSTER PAINT - Ladybug, Cat Noir, Rena Rouge, Carapace, Vesperia, Polymouse, Bunnyx, Ryûko, Viperion, Pegasus, King Monkey, Minotaurox, Purple Tigress, Caprikid, Rooster Bold, Miss Hound, Pigella and Argos.

23 **INT. DAMOCLES'S NEW OFFICE - DAY**

Mr. Damocles is busy removing a speck of dust from his brand new desk when he gets a video call. It's Lila, using a new identity. We see a Swiss landscape behind her.

188 LILA/IRIS
Mr. Damocles? Hello, my name is Iris Verdi. My family and I just moved to Paris. Is it still possible to register at your new school for the upcoming year?

189 MR. DAMOCLES
Of course! Uh... it's funny, I feel like I've seen you before!

190 LILA/IRIS
Oh, it must be due to my very ordinary physical appearance.

24 **INT. CATACOMBS / LILA'S LAIR - DAY**

Lila/Iris is really standing before a photo hanging on the wall, which serves as a backdrop.

191 MR. DAMOCLES
Well then, I'll see you at the start of the school year, Iris!

She hangs up.

She pins the Miraculous of the Butterfly to her tank top and folds back her jacket to conceal it. She smiles an evil smile.

192 LILA
I look forward to seeing you again, Marinette Dupain Cheng!

Just then, a disturbing noise is heard. A light starts to shine behind Lila's back. Surprised, she turns around. What she sees then must be terrifying, because Lila opens her eyes wide in horror.

Wide shot of Lila's bike, leaning against the wall mural painted across the room. O.S., Lila screams.

193 LILA (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Aaaaaaaah!

CUT to Black.

END OF SEASON 5